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| In re Patent Application of | ) | <b>Mail Stop AMENDMENT</b>   |
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Sir:

Prior to continued examination and in response to the Office Action dated  
December 15, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as  
follows: